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SUBJECT:SRI LANKA SHIPPING CONFLICT

REF:

1. THE TEA ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS INFORMED US FURTHER THAT DUE TO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CENTRAL FREIGHT BUREAU AND THE CONFERENCE OVER BUNKER SURCHARGES, FREIGHT-COLLECT RULE, AND WITHHOLDING OF FREIGHT MONIES, THE SHIPS OF TWO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WERE NOT PERMITTED, OR REFUSED, TO LOAD TEA AT COLOMBO THIS WEEK. THE SHIPS WERE THOUGHT TO BE THE APL "PRESIDENT LINCOLN" AND THE "HOEGH DYKE". APL WASHINGTON OFFICE UNABLE TO CONFIRM AND THOUGHT THAT THE SHIP HAD LOADED AS SCHEDULED. HOEGH LINES, NEW YORK, INDICATED THAT THE "HOEGH DYKE" CALLED AT COLOMBO 11/12/74 FOR A BOOKED AMOUNT OF 1200 TONS (PROBABLY TEA). THEY ANTICIPATED

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ABOUT 450 TONS TO THE EAST COAST BUT WERE PERMITTED BY

CFB TO LOAD ONLY 60 TONS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST ON
11/13/74.

2. PLEASE ADVISE THE FACTS ON THE TWO VESSEL CALLS AND
WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE CFB TO SHUT OUT
CARGO FROM THE TWO SHIPS. PLEASE ASCERTAIN, IF POSSIBLE
TO DO SO, WHETHER CFB REFUSED PROVIDE CARGOES TO SHIPS OR
SHIPS REFUSED LOAD CARGOES PROVIDED BY CFB. INGERSOLL

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